

# BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006 Corpus Christi-Kingsville (BEA-EA) [57041]

Corpus Christi-Kingsville is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2006 population of 803,036 ranked 83rd in the nation.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Corpus Christi-Kingsville had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,694. This PCPI ranked 163rd in the United States and was 73 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.6 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Corpus Christi-Kingsville was \$16,801 and ranked 177th in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Corpus Christi-Kingsville had a total personal income (TPI) of \$21,436,526\*. This TPI ranked 95th in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Corpus Christi-Kingsville was \$12,261,890\* and ranked 96th in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 7.7 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Corpus Christi-Kingsville. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 67.1 percent of TPI (compared with 64.6 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.9 percent (compared with 15.8 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.0 percent (compared with 19.6 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 7.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.4 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 6.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.0 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Corpus Christi-Kingsville increased from \$14,835,741\* in 2005 to \$16,027,366\* in 2006, an increase of 8.0 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$8,840,156\* to the 2006 estimate was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.